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BULLETIN 30

31 Jul 03

Section I. OFFICIAL

1. Official notices in this bulletin are orders of the command.
2. **DETAILS:** The units listed herein are scheduled for Casualty Notification Officer (CNO) duty on the dates indicated.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION:

1 Aug 03–31 Aug 03 BAMC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Directors/staff section chiefs/commanders will ensure their affected soldiers are notified of changes. The CNO (formerly called Personnel Notification Officer (PNO)) is required to report to the Transition Point, Bldg 2267, on Wed for a briefing prior to going on detail. All SFCs through MAJ are required to notify the Duty Roster Custodian 15 days prior to departing on leave or TDY and 30 days prior to PCS, retirement, or ETS. Personnel scheduled for CNO duty are required to possess a Defensive Driving Course Card and a valid military/civilian driver's permit in order to operate military vehicles in the performance of their duty. Any questions pertaining to these instructions, please contact the Casualty Affairs Office during duty hours, 1-0051/1780. After duty hours contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Staff Duty, Bldg 367, 1-2810.

3. FSH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/SEXUAL & HARASSMENT HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER: The AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity/Sexual Harassment Hotline number is 5-0647 or DSN 421-0647. The purpose of the hotline is to provide procedural information on the filing of equal opportunity or sexual harassment complaints. The hotline is operational 24 hours a day. Callers may also contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity Office at 1-9276, DSN 471-9276, or by fax number 1-1322. The POC is EEO at 1-9276. (MCCS-BEO/1-9276)

4. AUTOMATED OUT-PROCESSING SYSTEM: The Automated Out-Processing System was established to decrease the clearing time and limit soldiers to clearing only those areas they have utilized during their tenure at FSH. Soldiers have a requirement to physically visit or call the Processing Branch at 1-9274, 35 days prior to departure, to schedule their initial appointment (which starts the process working). Soldiers will receive DA Form 137-R, Installation Clearance Record, at their initial briefing. The point of contact is Mr. Agosto, 5-8809. (MCCS-BHR-MI/5-8809)

5. NEW ENTRANT CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT: All commanders and supervisors are required by DOD 5500.7-R (Joint Ethics Regulation) to review the job duties of

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each newly assigned employee (military or civilian) and report the name of Confidential Financial Disclosure Report, to the AMEDDC&S & FSH Ethics Counselor. The employee is required to file an OGE Form 450 no later than 30 days of assuming his or her new position. Forms are sent to the Office of Staff Judge Advocate, ATTN: MCCS-BJA-AL, 1306 Stanley Road, Stop 19. Note that an employee may not be a new employee, but may be assigned a new duty which now requires the filing of an OGE Form 450. The OGE Form 450 may be obtained from the Intranet at <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/sja/Ethics.asp> or from the AMEDD Electronic Forms Support System (AEFSS). The POC is the Ethics Counselor at 1-2373/0485. (MCCS-BJA-/1-2373/0485)

6. SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S. ARMY (SAEDA) TRAINING: IAW Army Regulation 380-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program and Army Regulation 381-12, SAEDA, all Department of the Army (DA) personnel, military and civilian, regardless of clearance and/or access level held will receive SAEDA training at least biennially. The Army Medical Department Center and School Security Office will be offering this training on the following date:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
08 OCTOBER 2003	BLESSE AUDITORIUM	0900-1100

(Duration of training approximately 1 hour). The purpose of publishing the above schedule is to allow DA personnel time to arrange their work/personal schedules in order to attend the SAEDA briefings. For more information, the POC is Mr. Elbert Lewis, AMEDDC&S & FSH Security Office, 1-5022/1637 (MCCS-BHR-SS)

7. UNAUTHORIZED USE/TRESPASSING IN BLDGS 1000, 2371, AND 2372: In June 2001, Fort Sam Houston entered into a 50-year lease with a private developer, Orion Partners, Inc. for the renovation and reuse of the old Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), Bldg 1000, and the south and north wings of the Beach Pavilion Complex, Bldgs 2371 and 2372. These facilities are under the sole care of Orion Partners, Inc. and as such, entry into these facilities or use of the adjacent parking areas is prohibited. Questions concerning these facilities may be addressed to the USAG Business Development Office, 1-2761. (MCCS-BBD/1-2761)

8. LEVEL 1 ANTITERRIOSIM AWARENESS TRAINING SCHEDULE: Following are the scheduled dates for the OCONUS Level 1 Antiterrorism Awareness Training for Jan-Dec 2003. Scheduled training dates are subject to change due to availability of instructor, or mission requirements. All training starts at designated times located next to the dates and will last approximately 2.5 hours. Training will be held in Blesse Auditorium of (building 2841).

ATTENTION: ANTITERRIOSIM CLASSES FOR 11 JUN AND 10 SEP HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

06 AUG	0900-1130
15 OCT	0900-1130
05 NOV	0900-1130
10 DEC	0900-1130

The purpose of publishing the above schedule is to allow DOD personnel to arrange their work or personal schedules in order to attend one of the Antiterrorism Awareness Training Sessions. This training is for travel outside the 50 United States, its territories, and possessions; and is valid for a period of one year. Subsequent travel within this year period requires the traveler to obtain

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area/country specific information within **two** months of travel. There are approximately 50 personnel assigned to Fort Sam Houston who have attended a Unit Advisors Course who may be certified as an Antiterrorism Awareness Instructor. Each command/unit/activity that has the responsibility to brief their personnel. Each command should review DOD Instruction 2000.16, DOD Antiterrorism Standards, June 14, 2001, concerning their specific responsibilities and requirements. The POC is Mr. Lewis, 1-5022/1637. (MCCS-BHR-SS 1-5022/1637).

9. NEW HOURS OF OPERATION FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE: Beginning on 1 April 2003, the Fort Sam Houston Legal Assistance Office located in Bldg 134 on Stanley Road will be available for walk in consultations with an attorney from 0900–1100, Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Active duty personnel **in uniform** will have priority. Walk-in wills service will be provided on Wednesdays starting in the mornings from 0900-1100 and continuing in the afternoon from 1330–1530. Scheduled appointments are available one week in advance based on the availability of attorneys' schedules. Notary service and power of attorney services are available from 0800–1600, Monday through Friday. **THE ABOVE HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO MISSION REQUIREMENTS.** For further information, please call 1-2353/2282.

10. OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL SELECTION BOARDS: PERSCOM has announced the dates for the next years OCS selection boards (FY03). All interested soldiers must complete application packets and send them to the Personnel Management Branch by the application suspense dates as indicated below.

Application Suspense	Local Interview Date
08 Sep 03	17 Sep 03

For complete information and OCS application packet, contact Mr. Gaines, Personnel Management Branch, Bldg 2263, room B099, 1-1839. (MCCS-BHR-MM/1-1839)

11. CAREER STATUS BONUS (CSB): In accordance with Career Status Bonus (CSB) Implementing Guidance, military personnel with a Date Initially Entered Military Service (DIEMS) on or after 1 August 1986, need to attend a briefing to obtain sufficient information to make an informed retirement decision. The briefing will be held at Transition Services, Bldg 2267, from 0900 until 1100 on the following dates:

12 Aug 03, 9 Sep 03, 7 Oct 03, 18 Nov 03, and 9 Dec 03.

The POC for reservations and information is Mr. Dixon, 1-2467 or Mrs. White, 1-0936.

12. HAND RECEIPT HOLDER TRAINING: Material Management Section, Property Management Branch, Supply and Services Division, Readiness and Logistics Business Center, will be conducting Primary Hand Receipt Holder's training on 23 Oct 03. The training will be held at the MEDCOM Contracting Center Training Room, Bldg 4197, located on 17th Street and Wilson Street. Training will be conducted from 0800-1000 each day. Class size is limited to 30 people. To make a reservation, contact Charles E. Lomax/295-4308, Alicia Torres/221-4067, or your hand receipt manager.

13. CLAIMS AGAINST DECEASED PERSONNEL: For individuals with claims against or who are indebted to the late PFC Armstrong, Travis S. of Company E, 232d Medical Battalion, 32d Medical

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Brigade, please contact 1LT Cotton of Company E, 232d Medical Battalion, 32d Medical Brigade at 210-221-3180 during normal duty hours, after duty hours 210-221-5744/5992/5789. (2/3)

14. THE ARMY RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ARIMS) TRAINING: The Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS) replaced the Modern Army Recordkeeping System (MARKS). Ms. Kandy Light, US Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is coming to Fort Sam Houston for the purpose of teaching the use of ARIMS. The training sessions will be held at Blesse Auditorium and the 5th Army Conference Room. Since the auditorium will hold 500 people, we are requesting that as many attendees as possible come to the morning session Wednesday, 20 Aug 03, from 0800-1700. The afternoon will be set aside for any follow over from the morning session and for any questions you may have. The other two sessions will be held on Thursday, 21 Aug 03, from 0800-1200, and 1300-1700 at the 5th Army Conference Room. (MCCS-BHR-PA/5-9084) (1/3)

15. INSTALLATION PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BRANCH: According to AR 25-1, Army Information Management, there is no longer a requirement for software to be a property book managed item. All software orders and licenses, throughout the Fort Sam Houston network, will continue to be processed through your IMO or ITBC Acquisition Division. The POC is Mr. Aguilar, Chief, Property Management Branch, 1-3378 or Ms. Gilcrease, Chief, Material Management Section, 1-4507. (3/10)

16. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME): The National Night Out Celebration is on 5 Aug 03 and time is running out to register your party! Several of our residents are joining in the National Night Out spirit and have registered their parties. A big thank you goes out to residents on Artillery Post, Graham Road, Gorgas Circle, Foulis Road, Patch Road, and Staff Post. A thank you also goes out to the Youth Center and its staff for hosting an event at the Youth Center in Watkins Terrace by combining National Youth Day and National Night Out. However, we would like to have more participants, so this is the time to register your party. Registrations are still being taken, please contact the Crime Prevention Section at 1-9686. **A registration form is enclosed in the bulletin.**

17. TRICARE 2003 BRIEFINGS: TRICARE is the Military Health Care System that covers Active Duty and Family members under age 65 and Retirees and Family Members age 65 and older. Information will be available at the following facilities to discuss the health care options for TRICARE beneficiaries by age groups.

BRIEFINGS FOR THOSE UNDER AGE 65

Randolph AFB in the Ballroom at the Family Support Center, 555 F St West (for evening briefings, please park and enter from rear off E St W)

12 November 2003 from 1300-1500

Fort Sam Houston-Brooke Army Medical Center Auditorium, 4th Floor

20 August 2003 from 1300-1500

Lackland AFB TRICARE at the Family Support Center, 2160 Kenly Ave, Bldg 1249, 1st Floor Classroom

15 October 2003 from 1700-1900

BRIEFINGS FOR THOSE NEARING AGE 65, AGE 65 AND OVER

Randolph AFB in the Ballroom at the Family Support Center, 555 F St West (for evening briefs, please park and enter from rear off E St W)

17 September 2003 from 1300-1500

Fort Sam Houston-Brooke Army Medical Center Auditorium, 4th Floor

10 December 2003 from 1700-1900

For additional questions regarding these briefings, please call 1-800-406-2832 or visit our website at www.hnfs.net.

18. INSTALLATION CHAPLAINS OFFICE: The Installation Chaplains Office will be closing out the summer program with a BANG! this year. We will be having Vacation Bible School for the young kids and a Youth & Wisdom Softball Game for the older kids and those young at heart. Our Catholic congregation will be hosting a Fall Rally Weekend 23-24 Aug 03 to sign up for their programs. Protestant, Islamic, and Jewish congregations may sign-up by contacting their Chaplain, DRE, or Lay Leader.

PROTESTANT GOSPEL SERVICE: Join the Collective Protestant Gospel Service 6-9 Aug 03 for their annual **Choir Workshop**. You will learn new songs and improve your singing ability through the excellent teaching of Jeffrey Jenkins and Ron Smith. Workshop begins 6 Aug 03 at 1830 for 3 evenings of inspiration training. Saturday, 9 Aug 03, the workshop begins at 1900 for an outstanding performance. You will get to be a part of a collective choir that will perform the new songs you've learned. If nothing else, just come out on 9 August to listen to the performance and be blessed! You need not be a choir member to attend any of the workshops. (2/2)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held 11-15 Aug 03 at Dodd Field Chapel. Classes are from 1800-2000. The theme is Son Harvest: "Growing the Fruit of Spirit". Sign up today! You may stop by one of the chapels for a registration form or go to, www.cs.amedd.army.mil/chaplain/vbs to download a form. If you have any questions, please call Robb Wood at 1-5428. Be sure to turn in your registration form in as soon as possible. (2/4)

YOUTH & WISDOM SOFTBALL GAME will be held on Saturday 16 Aug 03 at 1830, at Leadership Field. This is the first major event for the Men of the Chapel. Come on out and show the youth what you got! Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served! For more information contact Claudie Simpson at (210)673-0687. (2/4)

PROTESTANT WOMENS MINISTRY will resume activities on 27 Aug 03. They meet weekly from 0930 to 1130 at Dodd Field Chapel. Come and join us for fellowship, food, fun, and Bible Study. We will have a choice of 4 studies to choose from. These include BELOVED DISCIPLE by Beth Moore, HEBREWS by Serendipity, JESUS ON MONEY by Larry Burkett, and EMPOWERED PARENTING by Robert J. Morgan. For more information contact Becky at 231-1893, Robb at 1-5428, or stop by www.cs.amedd.army.mil/chaplain/womensministry. Childcare is provided. As the summer closes, the fall approaches. At the Chaplains office we are getting things ready for another exciting, fast paced year of preserving and facilitating your religious needs. If you have any

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questions on any of the above or on any of our programs, contact Robb Wood, 1-5428 or contact the Installation Chaplains Office at 1-5007. (2/5)

19. TRICARE'S TOLL FREE TELEPHONE LINE: The region 6 TRICARE toll-free telephone line (800)-406-2832 has been improved to enhance beneficiary service. With this new "no-nonsense" approach, beneficiaries are quickly guided to the appropriate option to access information. To avoid delays, beneficiaries using the toll-free line should listen carefully to select the best option for the service being sought. The options for using the Health Net Federal Services toll free line at (800) 406-2832 are as follows:

Option 1-For assistance with enrollment services, fees or benefits

Option 2-For assistance with claims:

Press 1 for an automated inquiry on your claim status.

Press 2 to receive a duplicate TRICARE explanation of benefits.

Press 3 for TRICARE Prime Remote.

Press 4 to speak with a customer service representative.

Option 3-For all other services, including TRICARE Remote Programs

Press 1 for a medical referral or authorization.

Press 2 for Behavioral Health Services.

Press 3 for a TRICARE Remote Program medical referral or authorization.

Press 4 for Customer Service or program information, including TRICARE Remote Programs.

For additional information on the TRICARE program visit us on the Internet at www.hnfs.net or www.tricare.osd.mil . (1/3)

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| 3. R.A. FLEXIBLE CABLE CONTROL | 21. DECLINATION AXIS |
| 4. DEC FLEXIBLE CABLE CONTROL | 22. R.A. LOCK |
| 5. COUNTER WEIGHT | 23. DEC. LOCK |
| 6. COUNTER WEIGHT SHAFT | 24. 6X30 VIEWFINDER |
| 7. COUNTER WEIGHT LOCK | 25. TELESCOPE FRONT DUST COVER |
| 8. SAFETY WASHER/THUMBSCREW | 26. VIEWFINDER BRACKET THUMBSCREWS |

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| 9. LATTITUDE LOCK | 27. R.A.SETTING CIRCLE |
| 10. POLAR AXIS | 28. DEC SETTING CIRCLE |
| 11. LATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT KNOB | 29. LATTITUDE DIAL |
| 12. TELESCOPE OPTICAL TUBE ASSEMBLY | 30. AZIMUTH LOCK |
| 13. SADDLE | 31. FOCUS KNOBS |
| 14. TELESCOPE MOUNTING WING-NUTS | 32. POLAR SHAFT ACORN CAP NUT |
| 15. TELESCOPE MOUNTING BOLTS | 33. AZIMUTH BASE |
| 16. DIAGONAL MIRROR | 34. AZIMUTH SHAFT BOLT |
| 17. FOCUSER | 35. R.A.WORM |
| 18. FOCUSER THUMBSCREW | 36. DEC. WORM BLOCK ASSEMBLY |
| | 37. DEW SHIELD |

For more information contact Frank Ramos, work phone 527-8583 Monday thru Friday 0700-1530, home number is 654-3860.

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